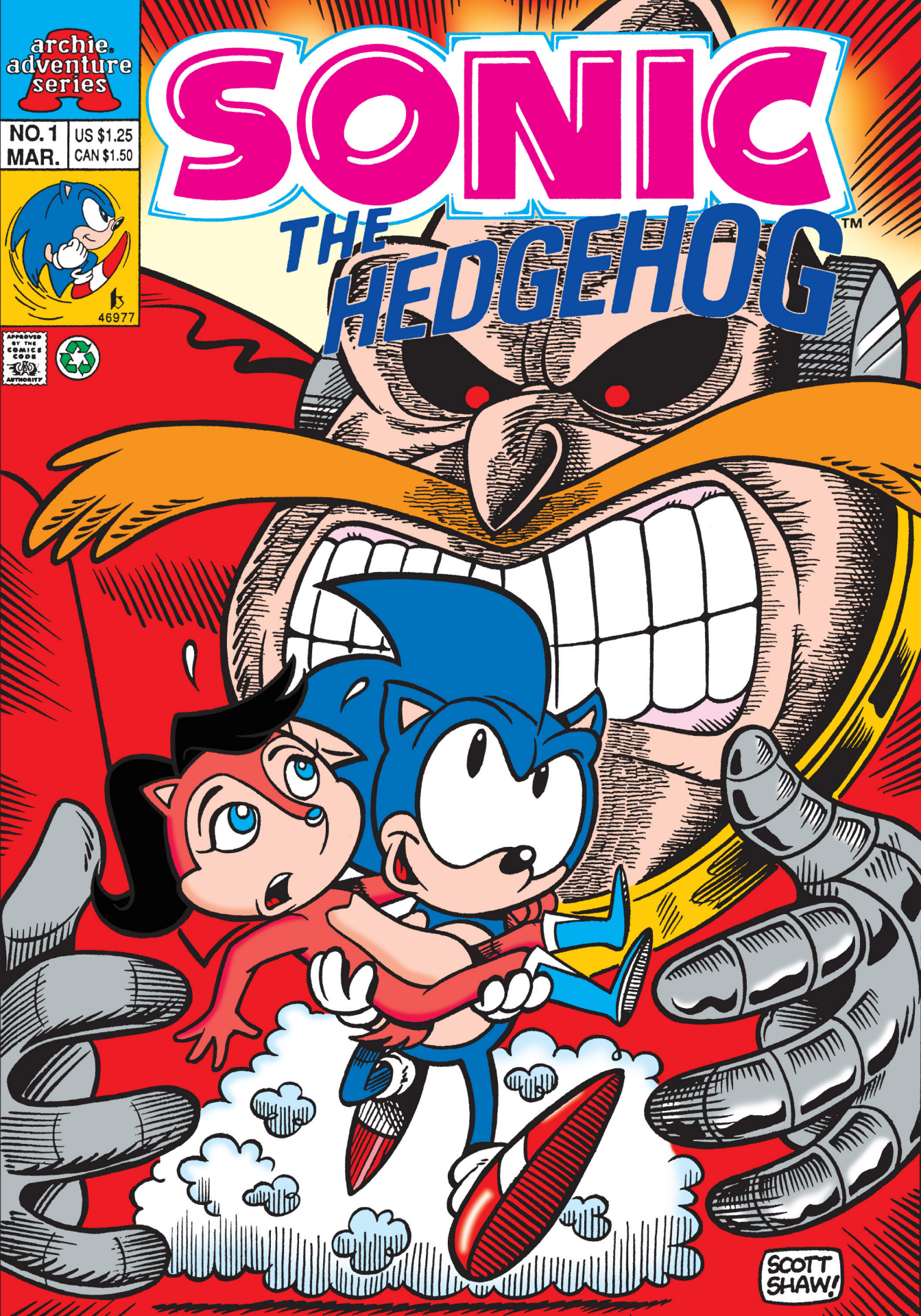
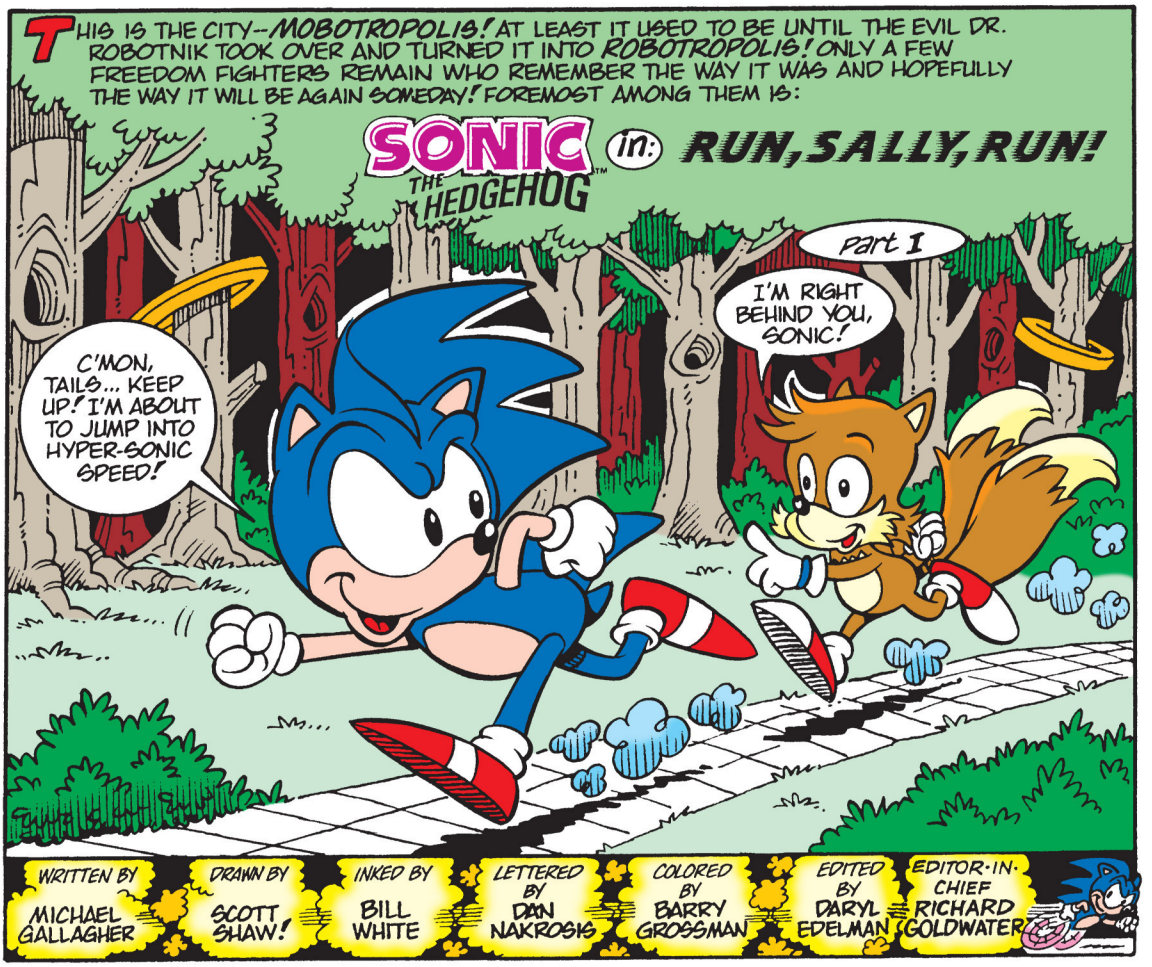
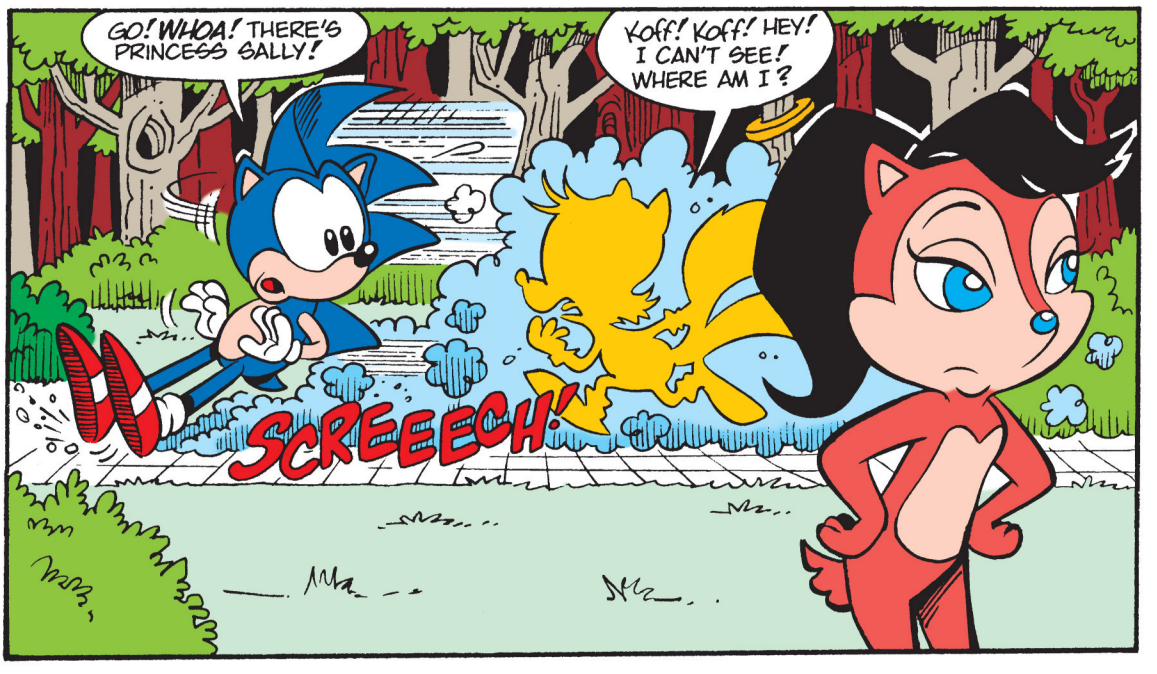
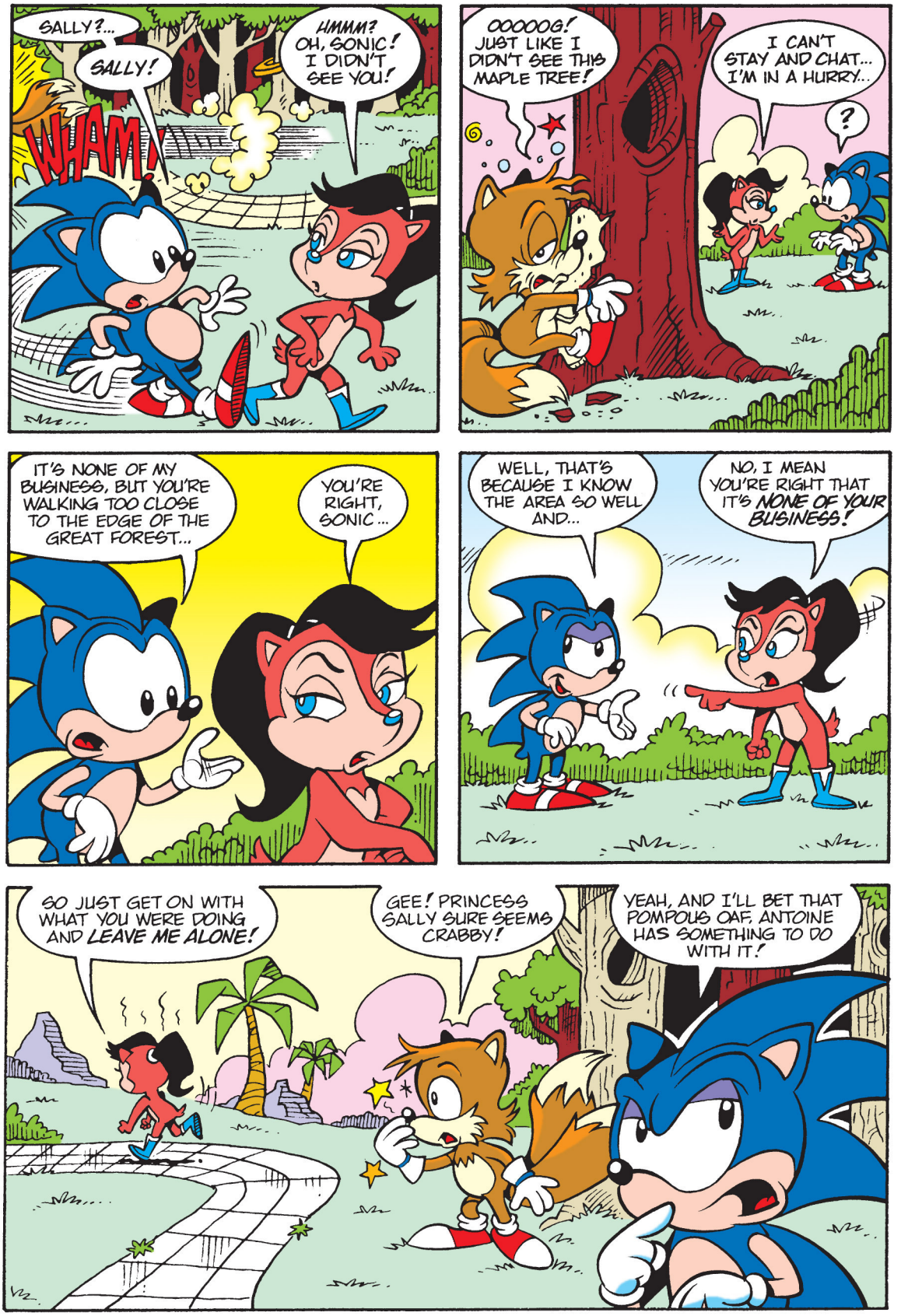
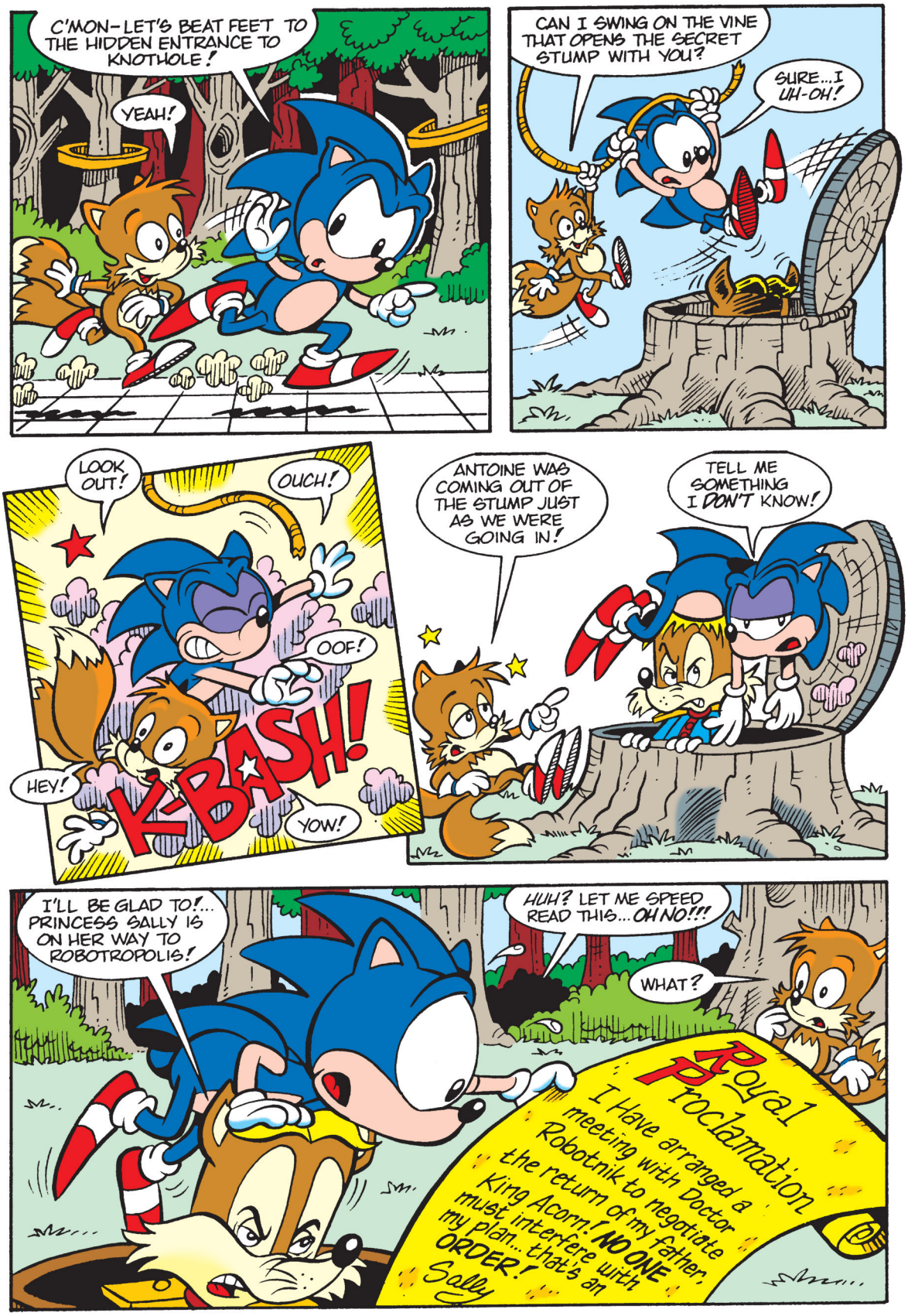
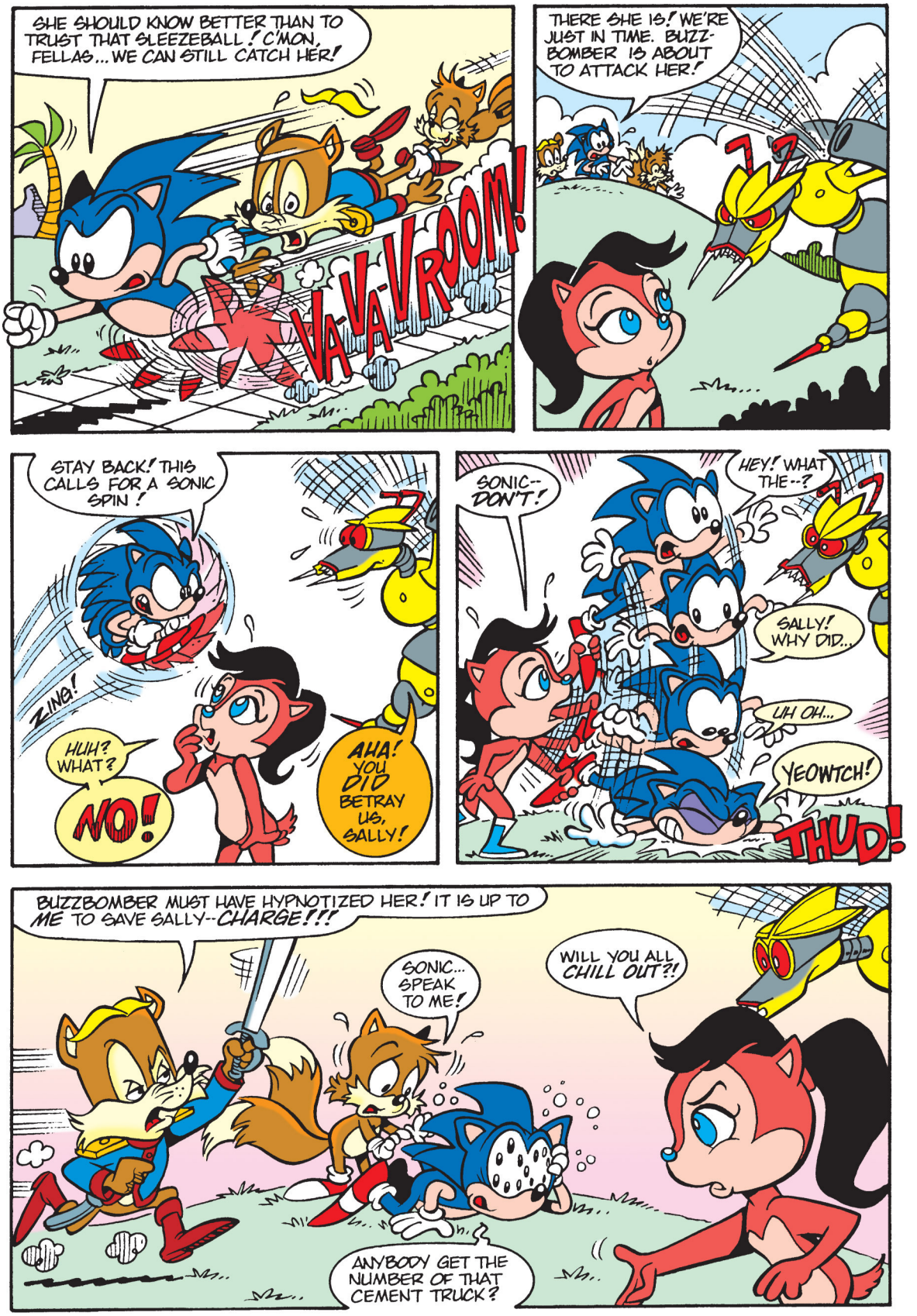

archie adventure series
NO. 1
MAR.
US $1.25
CAN $1.50
46977
APPROVED BY THE COMICS CODE AUTHORITY
SONIC
THE HEDGEHOG™
SCOTT SHAW!

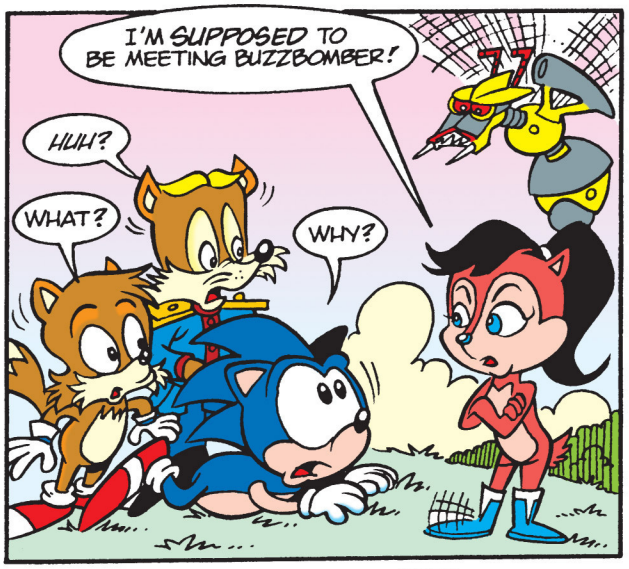

THIS IS THE CITY--MOBOTROPOLIS! AT LEAST IT USED TO BE UNTIL THE EVIL DR. ROBOTNIK TOOK OVER AND TURNED IT INTO ROBOTROPOLIS! ONLY A FEW FREEDOM FIGHTERS REMAIN WHO REMEMBER THE WAY IT WAS AND HOPEFULLY THE WAY IT WILL BE AGAIN SOMEDAY! FOREMOST AMONG THEM IS:
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™ in: RUN, SALLY, RUN!
part 1
C'MON, TAILS... KEEP UP! I'M ABOUT TO JUMP INTO HYPER-SONIC SPEED!
I'M RIGHT BEHIND YOU, SONIC!
WRITTEN BY MICHAEL GALLAGHER
DRAWN BY SCOTT SHAW!
INKED BY BILL WHITE
LETTERED BY DAN NAKROSIS
COLORED BY BARRY GROSSMAN
EDITED BY DARYL EDELMAN
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF RICHARD GOLDWATER

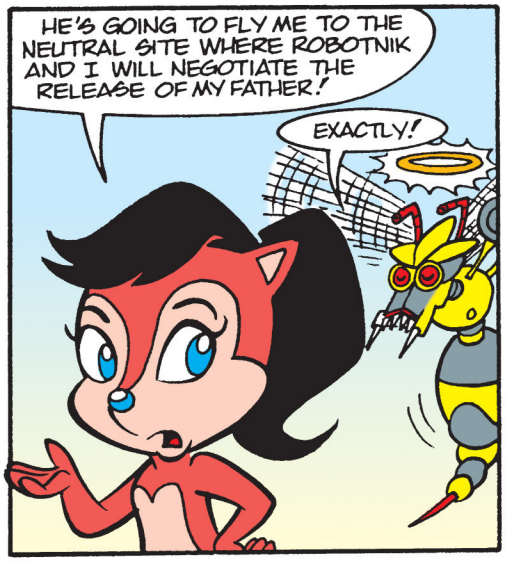

GO! WHOA! THERE'S PRINCESS SALLY!
KOFF! KOFF! HEY! I CAN'T SEE! WHERE AM I?
SCREEECH!

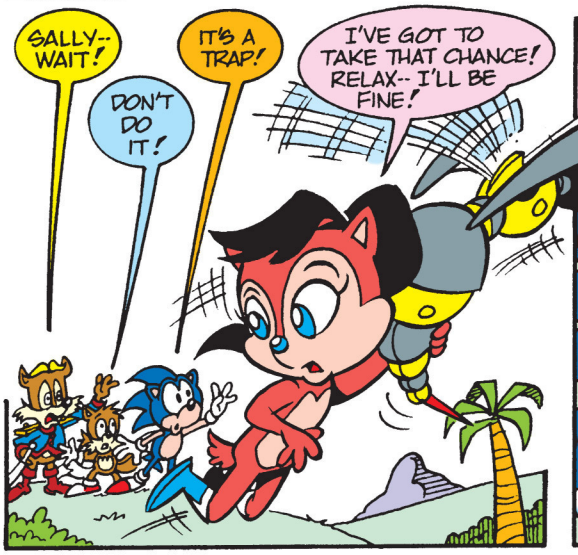

SALLY?...
SALLY!
WHAM!
HMMM? OH, SONIC! I DIDN'T SEE YOU!
OOOOOG! JUST LIKE I DIDN'T SEE THIS MAPLE TREE!
I CAN'T STAY AND CHAT... I'M IN A HURRY...
?
IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS, BUT YOU'RE WALKING TOO CLOSE TO THE EDGE OF THE GREAT FOREST...
YOU'RE RIGHT, SONIC...
WELL, THAT'S BECAUSE I KNOW THE AREA SO WELL AND...
NO, I MEAN YOU'RE RIGHT THAT IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!
SO JUST GET ON WITH WHAT YOU WERE DOING AND LEAVE ME ALONE!
GEE! PRINCESS SALLY SURE SEEMS CRABBY!
YEAH, AND I'LL BET THAT POMPOUS OAF, ANTOINE HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH IT!

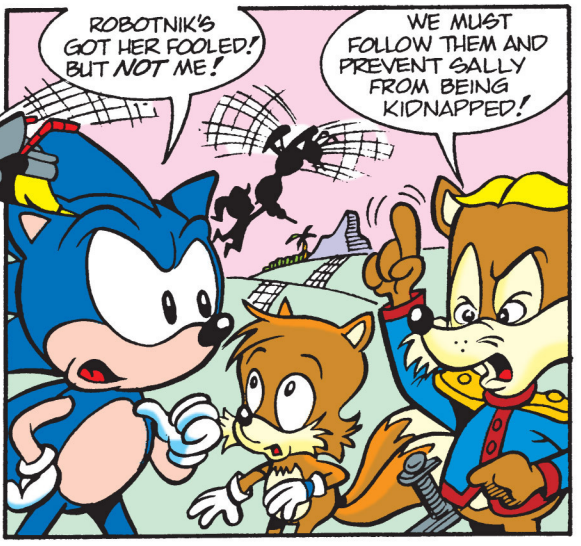

C'MON-LET'S BEAT FEET TO THE HIDDEN ENTRANCE TO KNOTHOLE!
YEAH!
CAN I SWING ON THE VINE THAT OPENS THE SECRET STUMP WITH YOU?
SURE...I UH-OH!
LOOK OUT!
OUCH!
OOF!
K-BASH!
HEY!
YOW!
ANTOINE WAS COMING OUT OF THE STUMP JUST AS WE WERE GOING IN!
TELL ME SOMETHING I DON'T KNOW!
I'LL BE GLAD TO!... PRINCESS SALLY IS ON HER WAY TO ROBOTROPOLIS!
HUH? LET ME SPEED READ THIS...OH NO!!!
WHAT?
Royal Proclamation
I Have arranged a meeting with Doctor Robotnik to negotiate the return of my father, King Acorn! NO ONE must interfere with my plan... that's an ORDER!
Sally

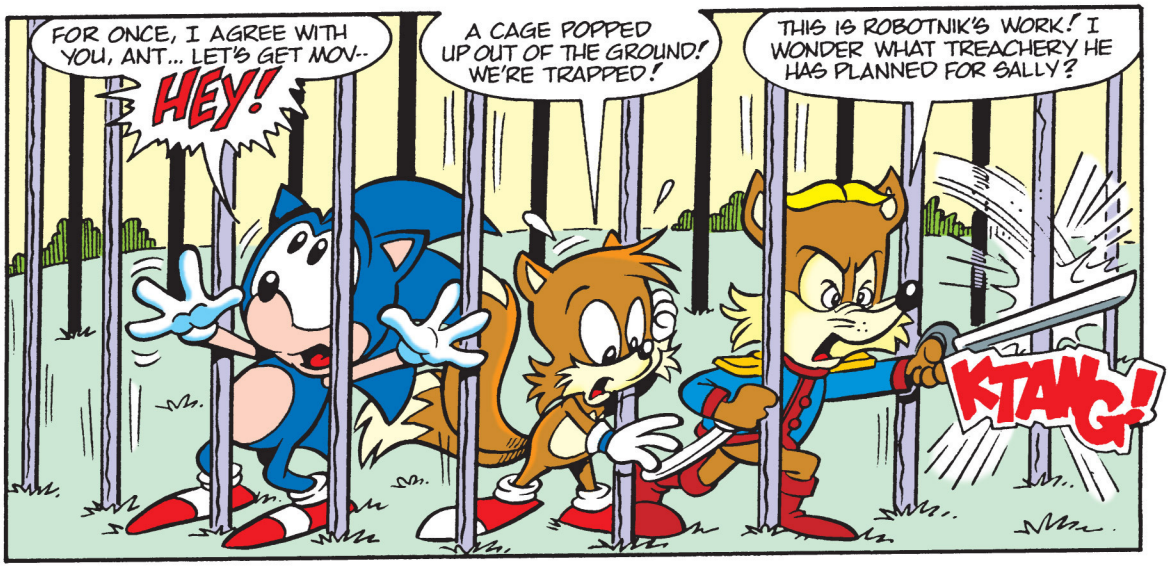

SHE SHOULD KNOW BETTER THAN TO TRUST THAT SLEEZEBALL! C'MON, FELLAS... WE CAN STILL CATCH HER!
VA-VA-VROOM!
THERE SHE IS! WE'RE JUST IN TIME. BUZZ-BOMBER IS ABOUT TO ATTACK HER!
STAY BACK! THIS CALLS FOR A SONIC SPIN!
ZING!
HUH? WHAT?
NO!
AHA! YOU DID BETRAY US, SALLY!
SONIC-- DON'T!
HEY! WHAT THE--?
SALLY! WHY DID...
UH OH...
YEOWTCH!
THUD!
BUZZBOMBER MUST HAVE HYPNOTIZED HER! IT IS UP TO ME TO SAVE SALLY--CHARGE!!!
SONIC... SPEAK TO ME!
WILL YOU ALL CHILL OUT?!
ANYBODY GET THE NUMBER OF THAT CEMENT TRUCK?


I'M SUPPOSED TO BE MEETING BUZZBOMBER!
HUH?
WHAT?
WHY?

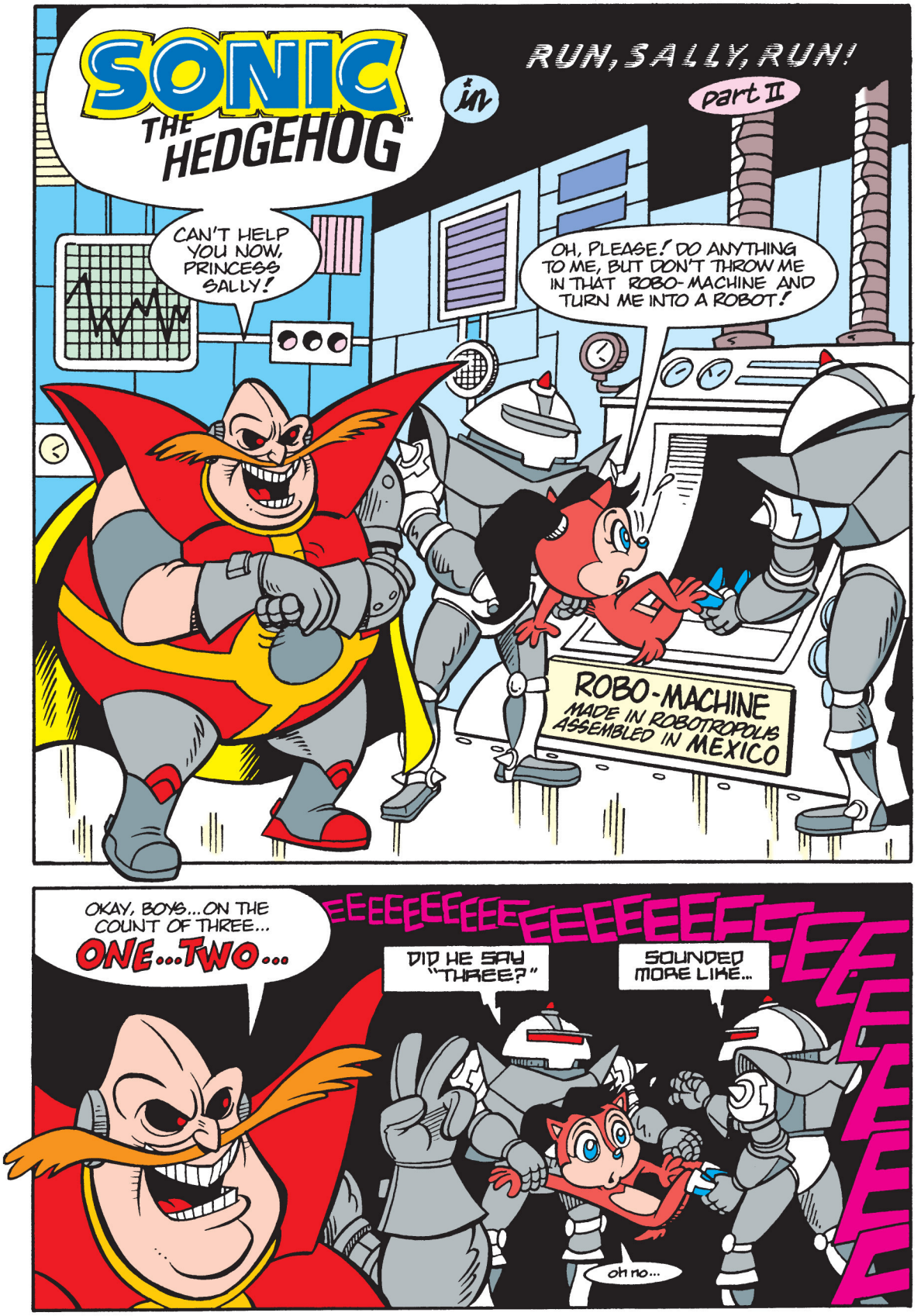

HE'S GOING TO FLY ME TO THE NEUTRAL SITE WHERE ROBOTNIK AND I WILL NEGOTIATE THE RELEASE OF MY FATHER!
EXACTLY!

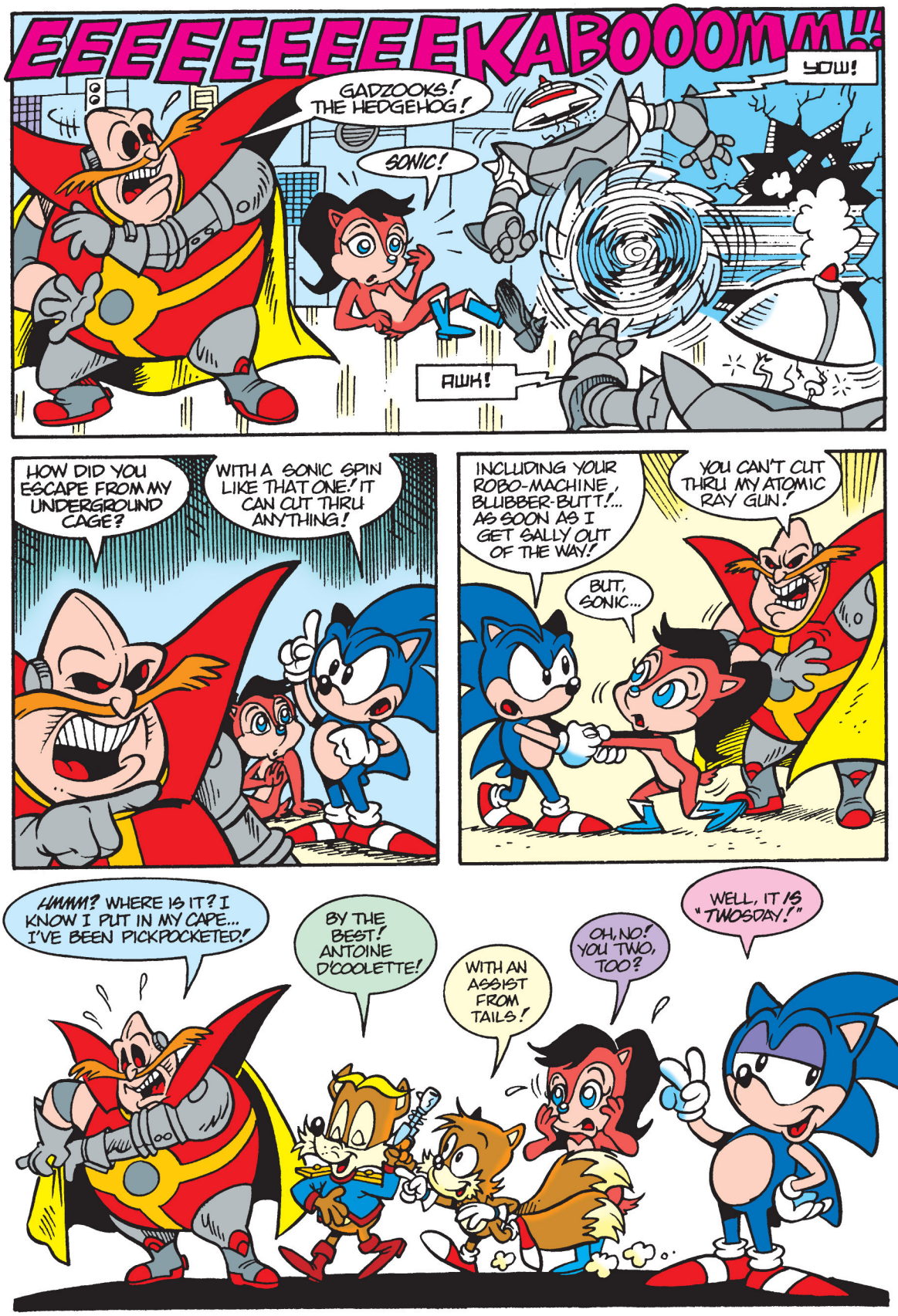

SALLY-- WAIT!
DON'T DO IT!
IT'S A TRAP!
I'VE GOT TO TAKE THAT CHANCE! RELAX-- I'LL BE FINE!

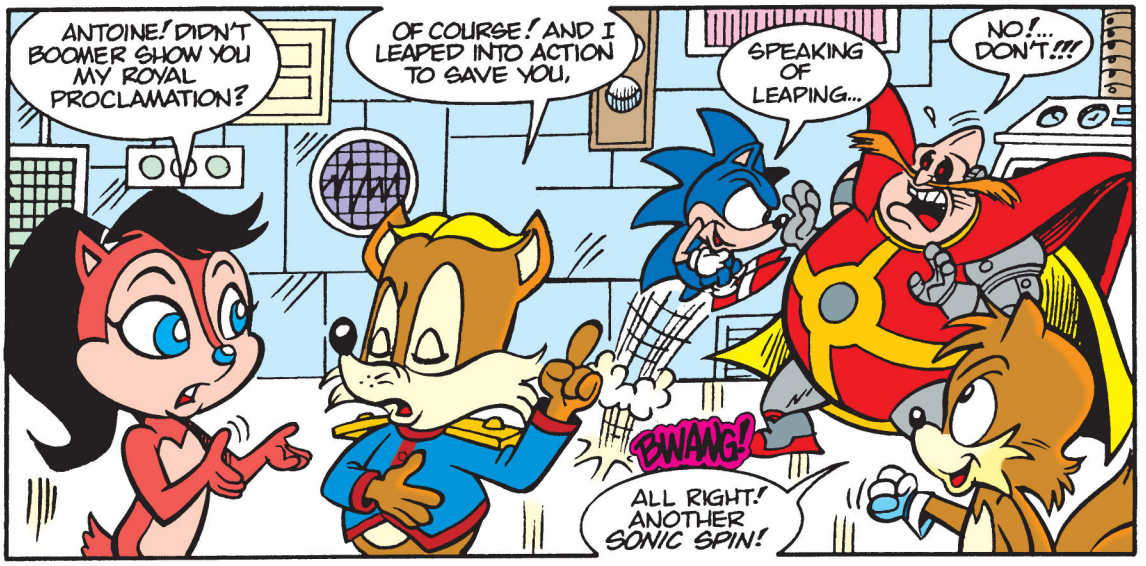

ROBOTNIK'S GOT HER FOOLED! BUT NOT ME!
WE MUST FOLLOW THEM AND PREVENT SALLY FROM BEING KIDNAPPED!


FOR ONCE, I AGREE WITH YOU, ANT... LET'S GET MOV--
HEY!
A CAGE POPPED UP OUT OF THE GROUND! WE'RE TRAPPED!
THIS IS ROBOTNIK'S WORK! I WONDER WHAT TREACHERY HE HAS PLANNED FOR SALLY?
KTANG!

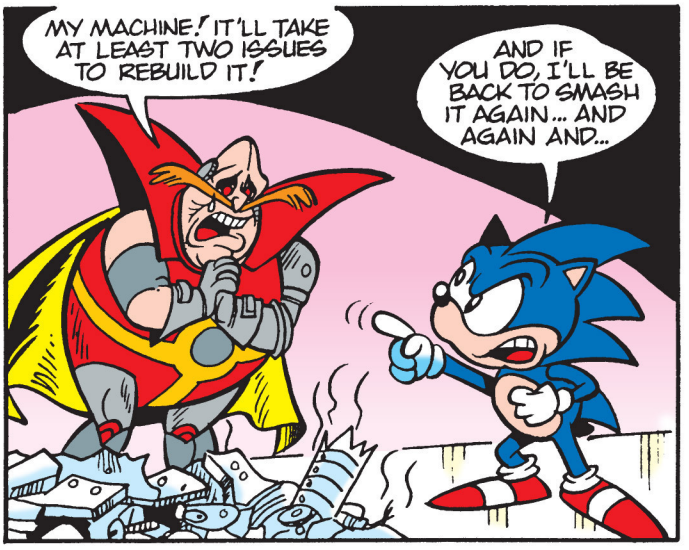
LET'S FIND OUT...
CAREFUL, BUZZBOMBER! YOU'RE GETTING AWFUL CLOSE TO THAT SMELLY SMOKESTACK!
ROBOTNIK INC.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?... DON'T DROP MEEEEEEE...
FLOOMF!
UNHAPPY LANDINGS, PRINCESS!
...EEEEYOW!
WELL, WELL! IF IT ISN'T SILLY LITTLE SALLY!
WHUMP!
ROBOTNIK! THIS ISN'T HOW WE AGREED TO MEET! YOU BROKE YOUR PROMISE!
MACHINES CAN'T MAKE OR BREAK PROMISES, YOUR HIGHNESS...
...BUT YOU'LL UNDERSTAND THAT BETTER AFTER I'VE TURNED YOU INTO A ROBOT! TAKE HER TO THE ROBO-MACHINE!
YES, MASTER!
SWATBOTS! LET ME GO! SONIC--
HELP!
End of Part I!

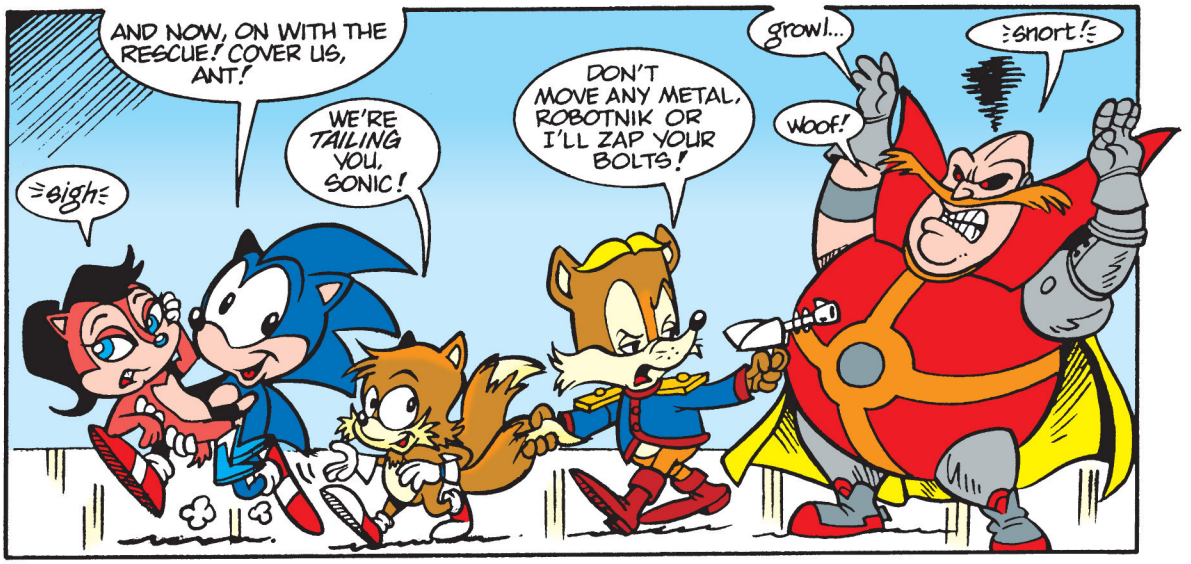

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™
in
RUN, SALLY, RUN!
part II
CAN'T HELP YOU NOW, PRINCESS SALLY!
OH, PLEASE! DO ANYTHING TO ME, BUT DON'T THROW ME IN THAT ROBO-MACHINE AND TURN ME INTO A ROBOT!
ROBO-MACHINE
MADE IN ROBOTROPOLIS
ASSEMBLED IN MEXICO
OKAY, BOYS... ON THE COUNT OF THREE...
ONE... TWO...
EEEE

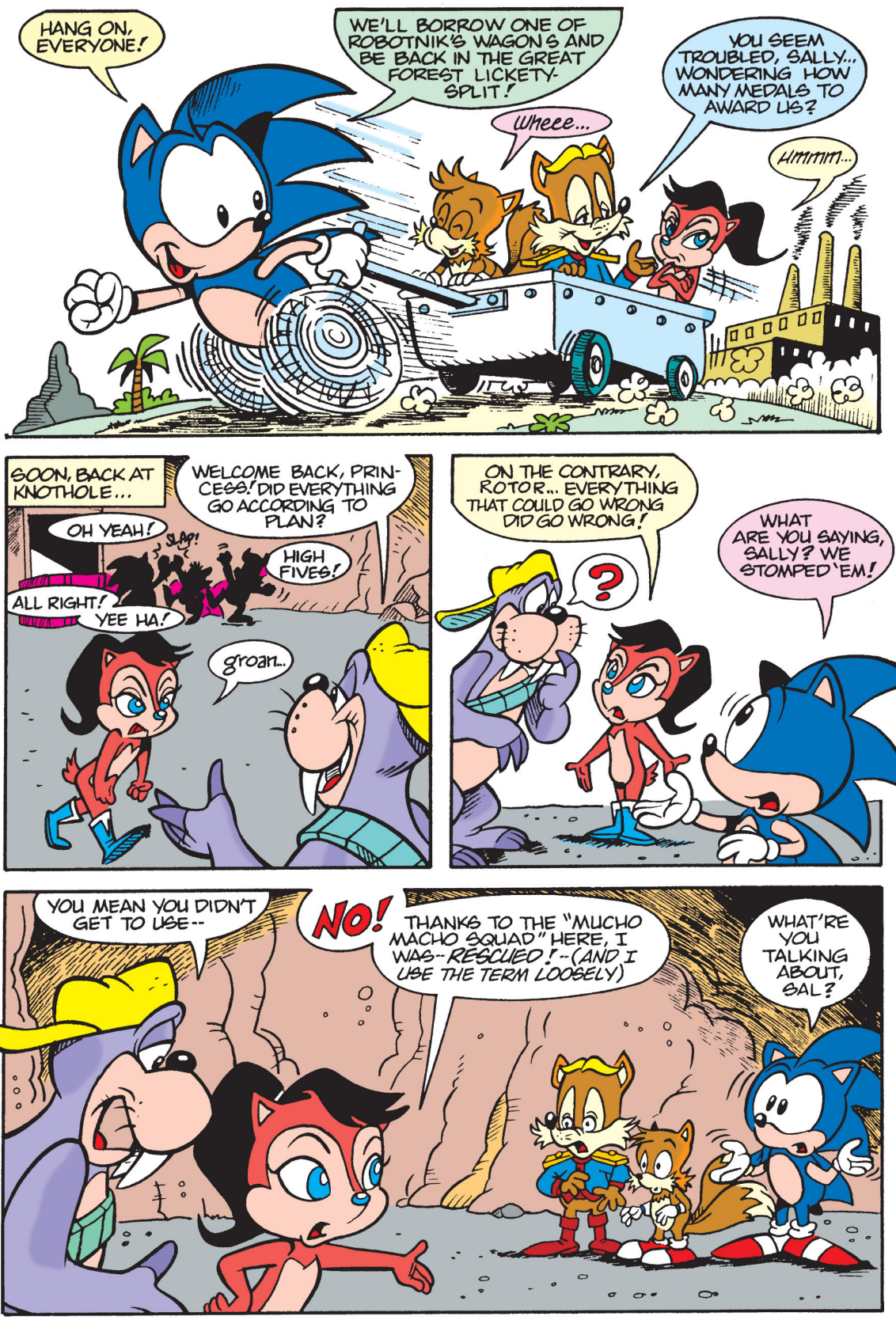

EEEEEEEEEEKABOOOMM!!
YOW!
GADZOOKS! THE HEDGEHOG!
SONIC!
AWK!
HOW DID YOU ESCAPE FROM MY UNDERGROUND CAGE?
WITH A SONIC SPIN LIKE THAT ONE! IT CAN CUT THRU ANYTHING!
INCLUDING YOUR ROBO-MACHINE, BLUBBER-BUTT!... AS SOON AS I GET SALLY OUT OF THE WAY!
YOU CAN'T CUT THRU MY ATOMIC RAY GUN!
BUT, SONIC...
HMMM? WHERE IS IT? I KNOW I PUT IN MY CAPE... I'VE BEEN PICKPOCKETED!
BY THE BEST! ANTOINE D'COOLETTE!
WITH AN ASSIST FROM TAILS!
OH, NO! YOU TWO, TOO?
WELL, IT IS "TWOSDAY!"

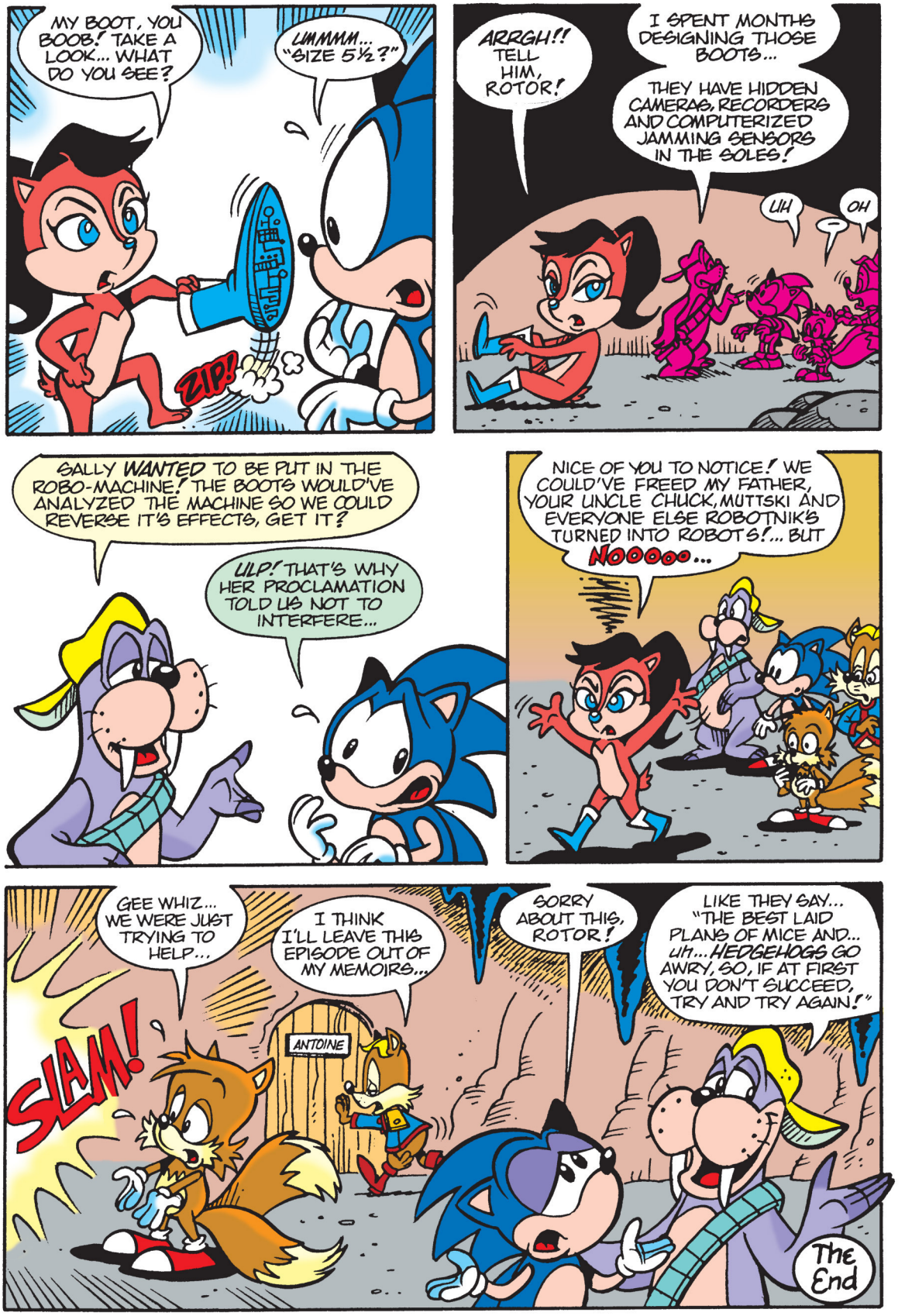

ANTOINE! DIDN'T BOOMER SHOW YOU MY ROYAL PROCLAMATION?
OF COURSE! AND I LEAPED INTO ACTION TO SAVE YOU,
SPEAKING OF LEAPING...
NO!... DON'T!!!
EWANG!
ALL RIGHT! ANOTHER SONIC SPIN!

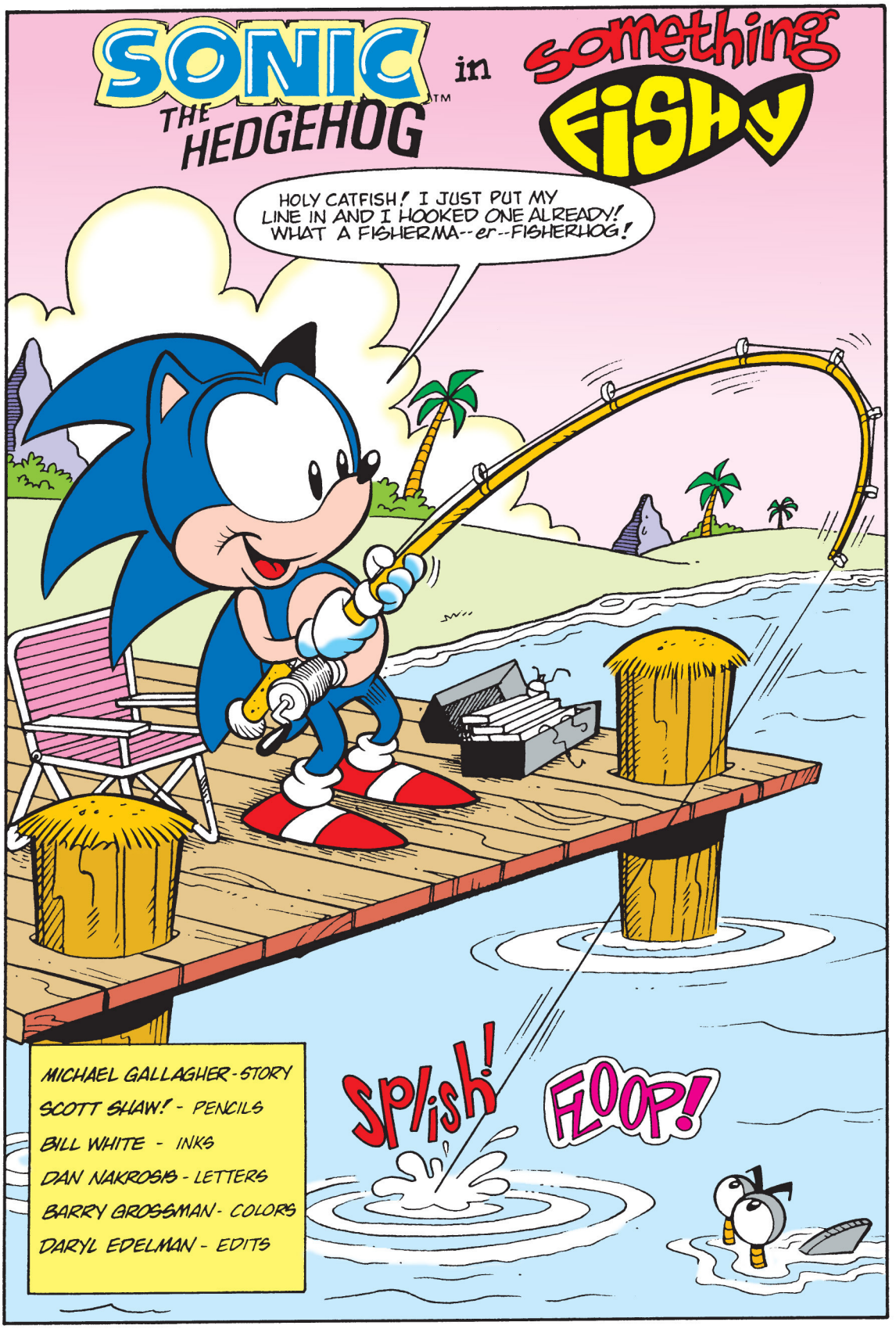
KISS YOUR ROBO-MACHINE GOODBYE, ROBOTNIK!
SKRUNK!

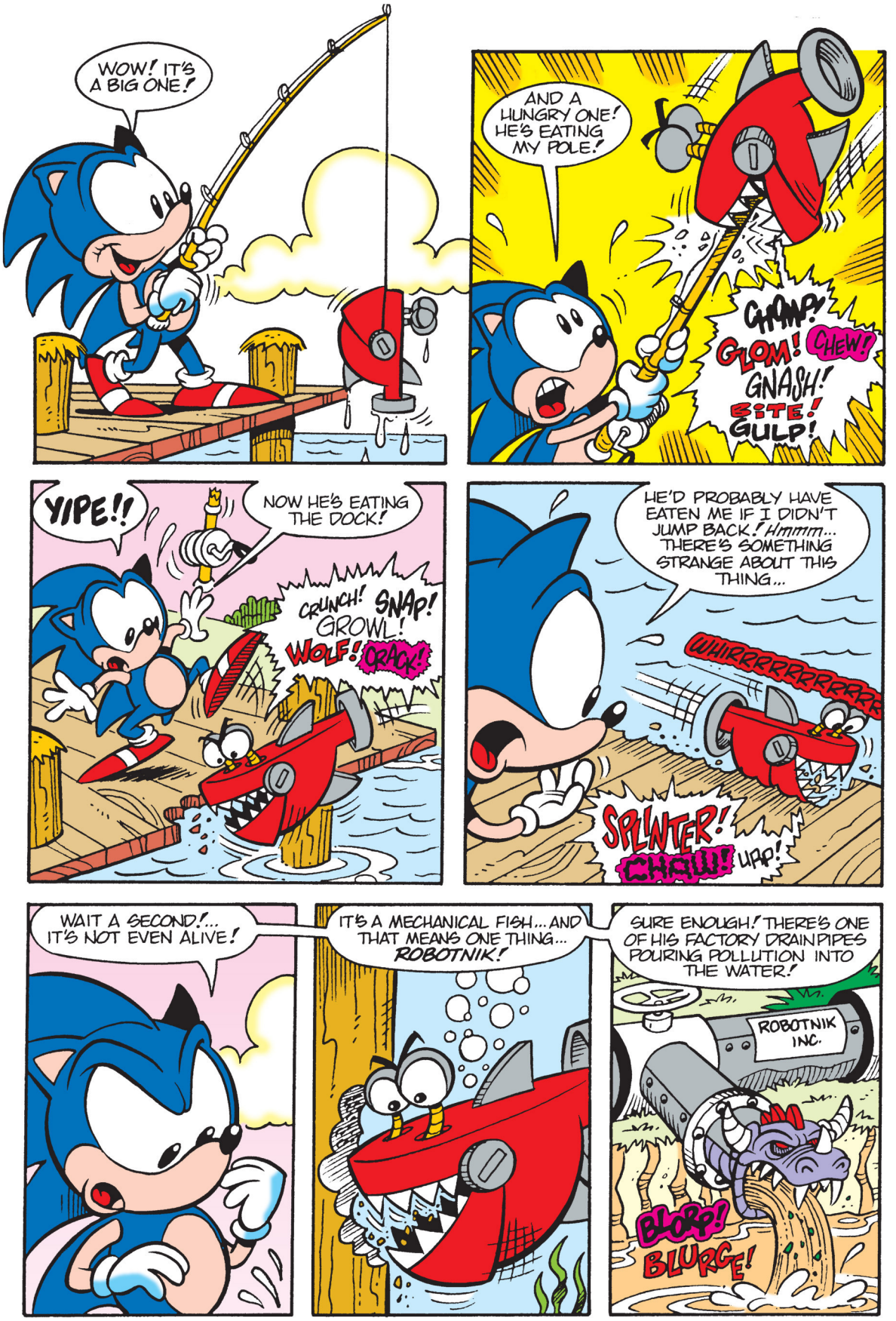

MY MACHINE! IT'LL TAKE AT LEAST TWO ISSUES TO REBUILD IT!
AND IF YOU DO, I'LL BE BACK TO SMASH IT AGAIN... AND AGAIN AND...

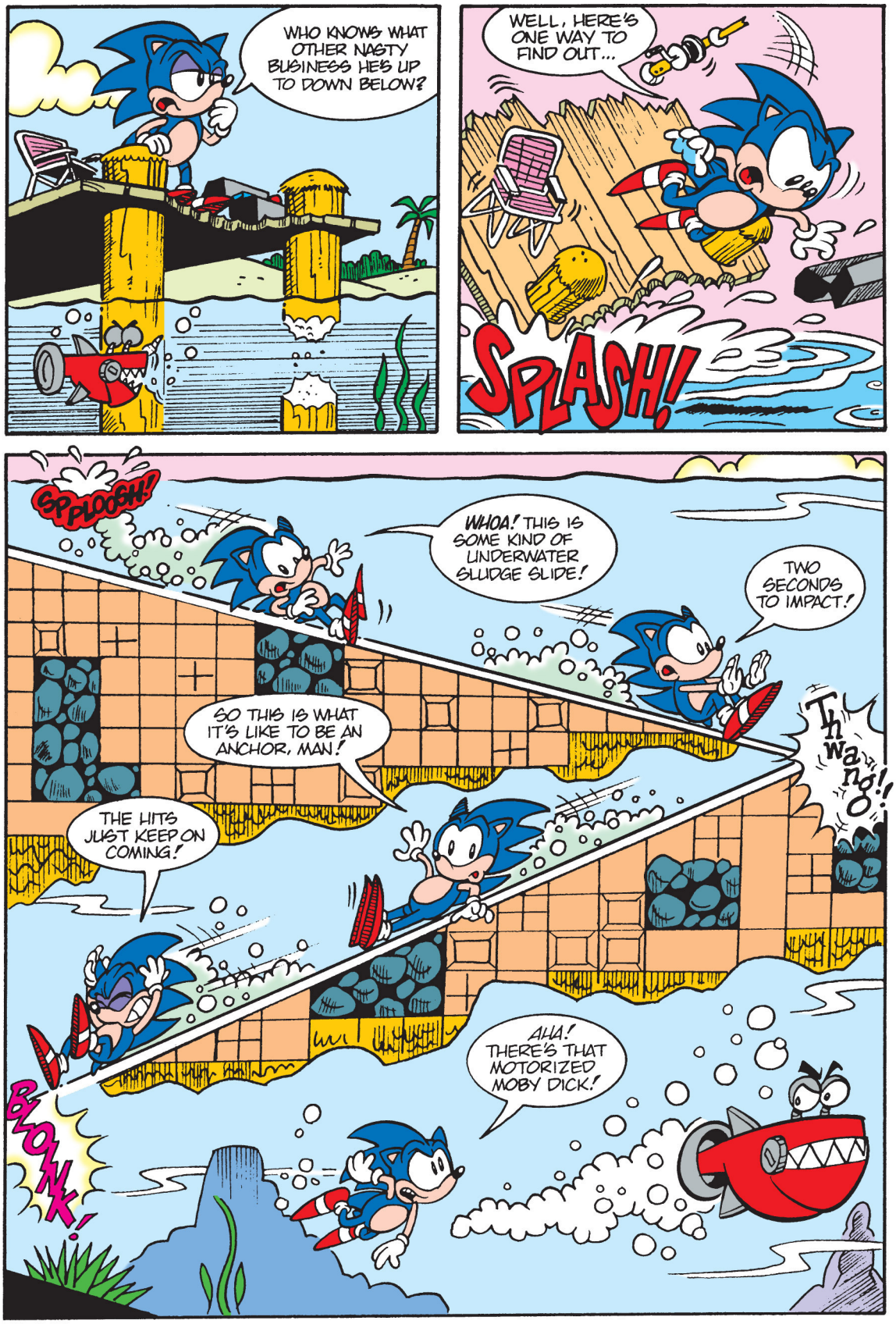

AND NOW, ON WITH THE RESCUE! COVER US, ANT!
=sigh=
WE'RE TAILING YOU, SONIC!
DON'T MOVE ANY METAL, ROBOTNIK OR I'LL ZAP YOUR BOLTS!
growl...
Woof!
=snort!=

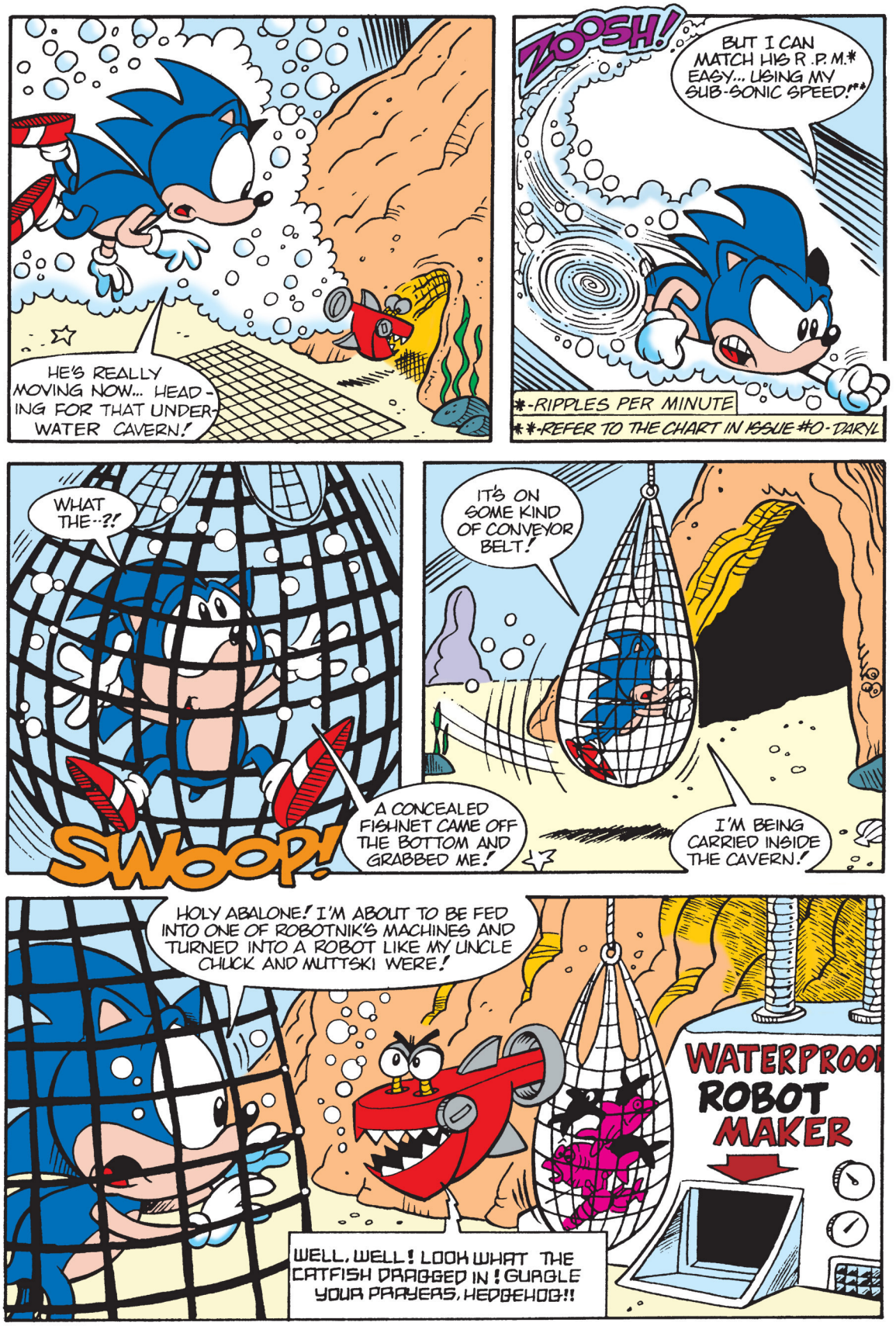

HANG ON, EVERYONE!
WE'LL BORROW ONE OF ROBOTNIK'S WAGONS AND BE BACK IN THE GREAT FOREST LICKETY-SPLIT!
Wheee...
YOU SEEM TROUBLED, SALLY... WONDERING HOW MANY MEDALS TO AWARD US?
Hmmm...
SOON, BACK AT KNOTHOLE...
WELCOME BACK, PRINCESS! DID EVERYTHING GO ACCORDING TO PLAN?
OH YEAH!
SLAP!
HIGH FIVES!
ALL RIGHT!
YEE HA!
groan...
ON THE CONTRARY, ROTOR... EVERYTHING THAT COULD GO WRONG DID GO WRONG!
?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, SALLY? WE STOMPED 'EM!
YOU MEAN YOU DIDN'T GET TO USE--
NO!
THANKS TO THE "MUCHO MACHO SQUAD" HERE, I WAS--RESCUED!--(AND I USE THE TERM LOOSELY)
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT, SAL?

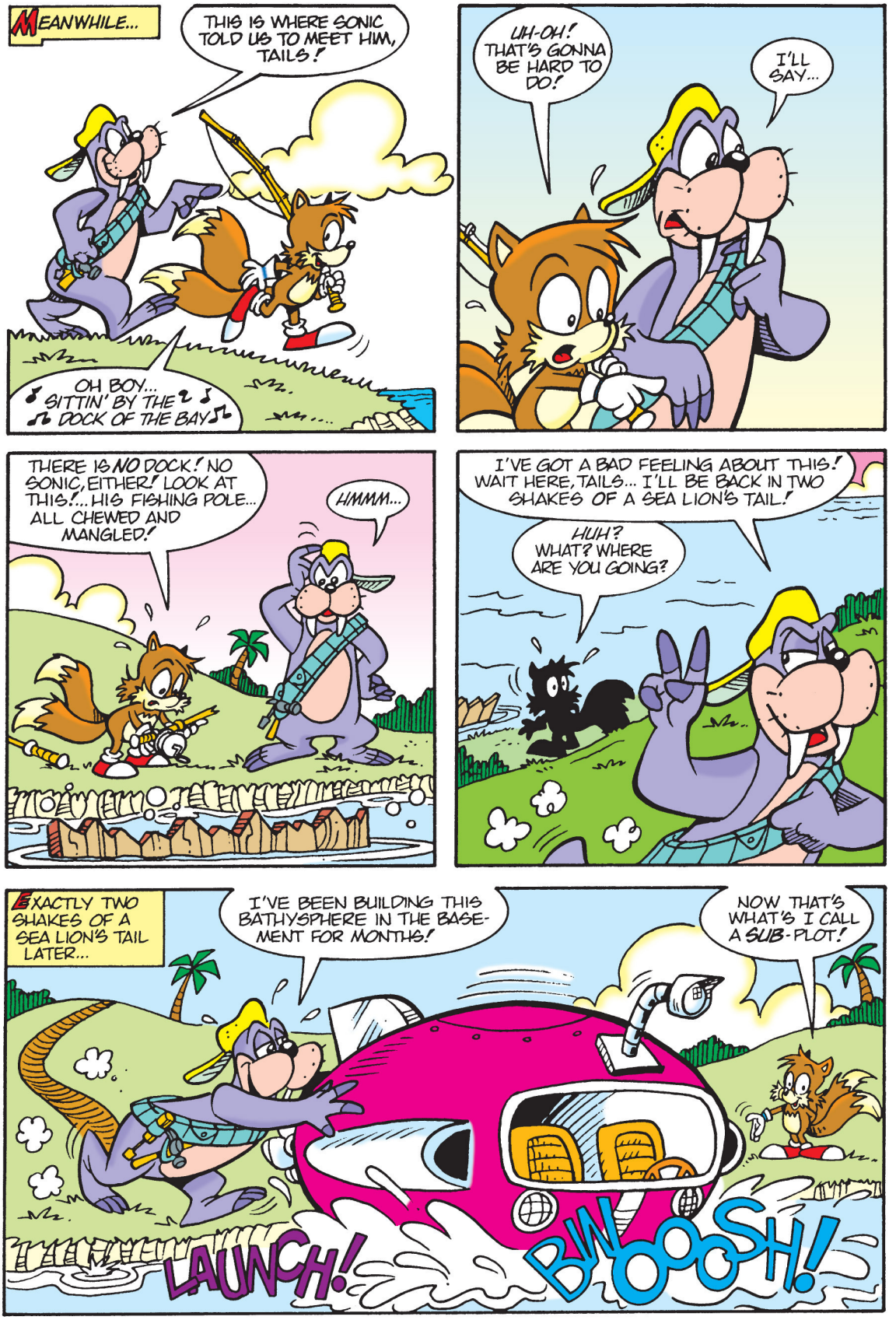

MY BOOT, YOU BOOB! TAKE A LOOK... WHAT DO YOU SEE?
UMMMM... "SIZE 5½?"
ZIP!
ARRGH!! TELL HIM, ROTOR!
I SPENT MONTHS DESIGNING THOSE BOOTS...
THEY HAVE HIDDEN CAMERAS, RECORDERS AND COMPUTERIZED JAMMING SENSORS IN THE SOLES!
UH
OH
SALLY WANTED TO BE PUT IN THE ROBO-MACHINE! THE BOOTS WOULD'VE ANALYZED THE MACHINE SO WE COULD REVERSE IT'S EFFECTS, GET IT?
ULP! THAT'S WHY HER PROCLAMATION TOLD US NOT TO INTERFERE...
NICE OF YOU TO NOTICE! WE COULD'VE FREED MY FATHER, YOUR UNCLE CHUCK, MUTTSKI AND EVERYONE ELSE ROBOTNIK'S TURNED INTO ROBOTS!... BUT NOOOOO...
GEE WHIZ... WE WERE JUST TRYING TO HELP...
I THINK I'LL LEAVE THIS EPISODE OUT OF MY MEMOIRS...
SLAM!
ANTOINE
SORRY ABOUT THIS, ROTOR!
LIKE THEY SAY... "THE BEST LAID PLANS OF MICE AND... UH... HEDGEHOGS GO AWRY, SO, IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED, TRY AND TRY AGAIN!"
The End

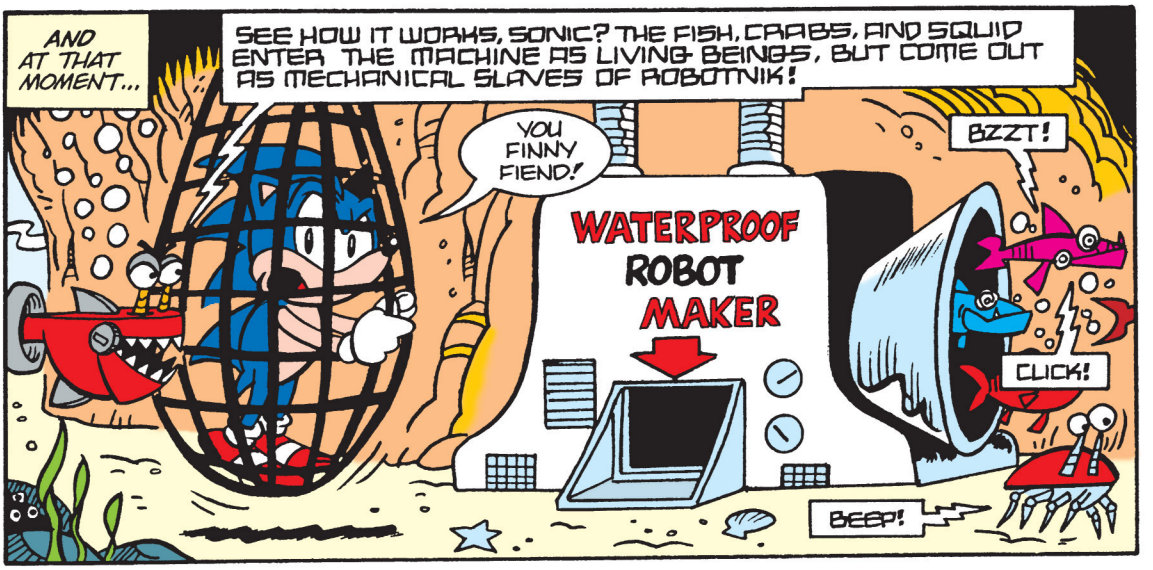

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™ in
something FISHY
HOLY CATFISH! I JUST PUT MY LINE IN AND I HOOKED ONE ALREADY! WHAT A FISHERMA--er--FISHERHOG!
MICHAEL GALLAGHER - STORY
SCOTT SHAW! - PENCILS
BILL WHITE - INKS
DAN NAKROSIS - LETTERS
BARRY GROSSMAN - COLORS
DARYL EDELMAN - EDITS
SPLISH!
FLOOP!

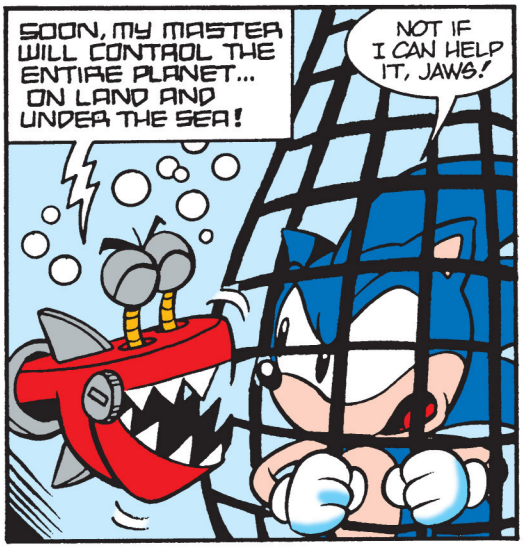

WOW! IT'S A BIG ONE!
AND A HUNGRY ONE! HE'S EATING MY POLE!
CHOMP!
GLOM! CHEW!
GNASH!
BITE!
GULP!
YIPE!!
NOW HE'S EATING THE DOCK!
CRUNCH! SNAP!
GROWL!
WOLF! CRACK!
HE'D PROBABLY HAVE EATEN ME IF I DIDN'T JUMP BACK! Hmmm... THERE'S SOMETHING STRANGE ABOUT THIS THING...
WHIRRRRRRRRRR
SPLINTER!
CHOMP!
URP!
WAIT A SECOND!... IT'S NOT EVEN ALIVE!
IT'S A MECHANICAL FISH... AND THAT MEANS ONE THING... ROBOTNIK!
SURE ENOUGH! THERE'S ONE OF HIS FACTORY DRAINPIPES POURING POLLUTION INTO THE WATER!
ROBOTNIK INC.
BLORP!
BLURGE!

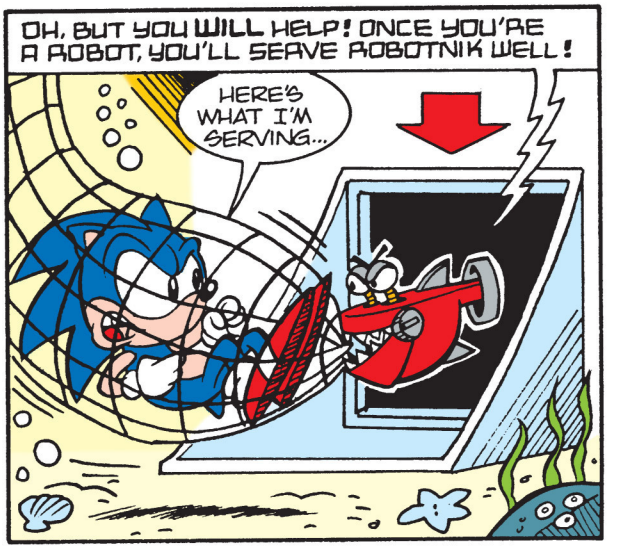

WHO KNOWS WHAT OTHER NASTY BUSINESS HE'S UP TO DOWN BELOW?
WELL, HERE'S ONE WAY TO FIND OUT...
SPLASH!
SPPLOOSH!
WHOA! THIS IS SOME KIND OF UNDERWATER SLUDGE SLIDE!
TWO SECONDS TO IMPACT!
SO THIS IS WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE AN ANCHOR, MAN!
THE HITS JUST KEEP ON COMING!
Thwang!
AHA! THERE'S THAT MOTORIZED MOBY DICK!
BWONK!

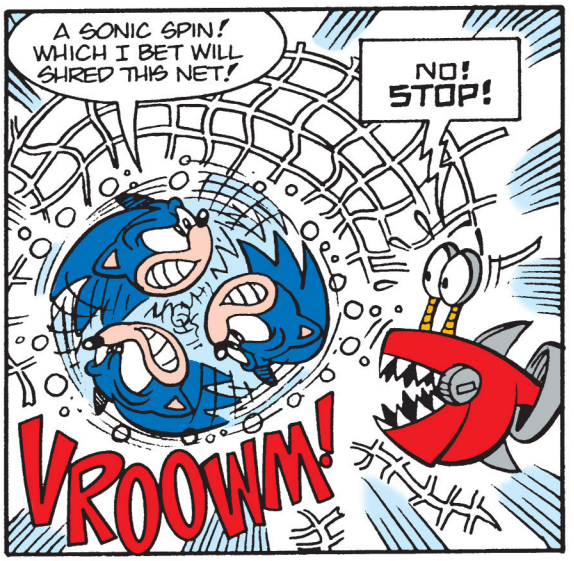

HE'S REALLY MOVING NOW... HEADING FOR THAT UNDERWATER CAVERN!
ZOOSH!
BUT I CAN MATCH HIS R.P.M.* EASY... USING MY SUB-SONIC SPEED!**
*-RIPPLES PER MINUTE
**-REFER TO THE CHART IN ISSUE #0 - DARYL
WHAT THE--?!
SWOOP!
A CONCEALED FISHNET CAME OFF THE BOTTOM AND GRABBED ME!
IT'S ON SOME KIND OF CONVEYOR BELT!
I'M BEING CARRIED INSIDE THE CAVERN!
HOLY ABALONE! I'M ABOUT TO BE FED INTO ONE OF ROBOTNIK'S MACHINES AND TURNED INTO A ROBOT LIKE MY UNCLE CHUCK AND MUTTSKI WERE!
WATERPROOF ROBOT MAKER
WELL, WELL! LOOK WHAT THE CATFISH DRAGGED IN! GURGLE YOUR PRAYERS, HEDGEHOG!!

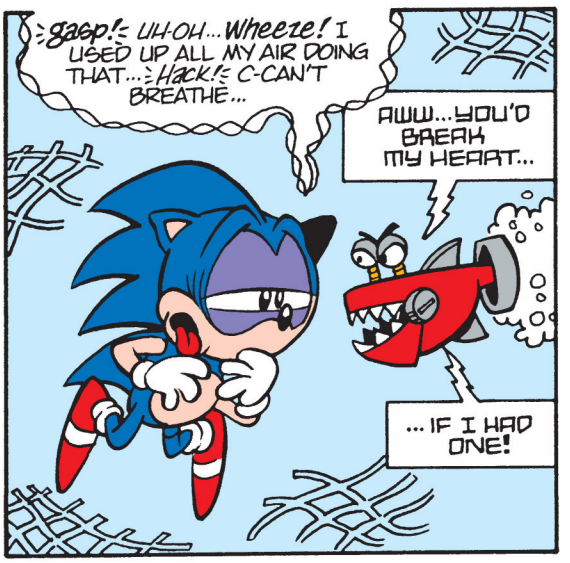

MEANWHILE...
THIS IS WHERE SONIC TOLD US TO MEET HIM, TAILS!
OH BOY... SITTIN' BY THE DOCK OF THE BAY
UH-OH! THAT'S GONNA BE HARD TO DO!
I'LL SAY...
THERE IS NO DOCK! NO SONIC, EITHER! LOOK AT THIS!... HIS FISHING POLE... ALL CHEWED AND MANGLED!
HMMM...
I'VE GOT A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS! WAIT HERE, TAILS... I'LL BE BACK IN TWO SHAKES OF A SEA LION'S TAIL!
HUH? WHAT? WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
EXACTLY TWO SHAKES OF A SEA LION'S TAIL LATER...
I'VE BEEN BUILDING THIS BATHYSPHERE IN THE BASEMENT FOR MONTHS!
NOW THAT'S WHAT'S I CALL A SUB-PLOT!
LAUNCH!
BWOOOSH!

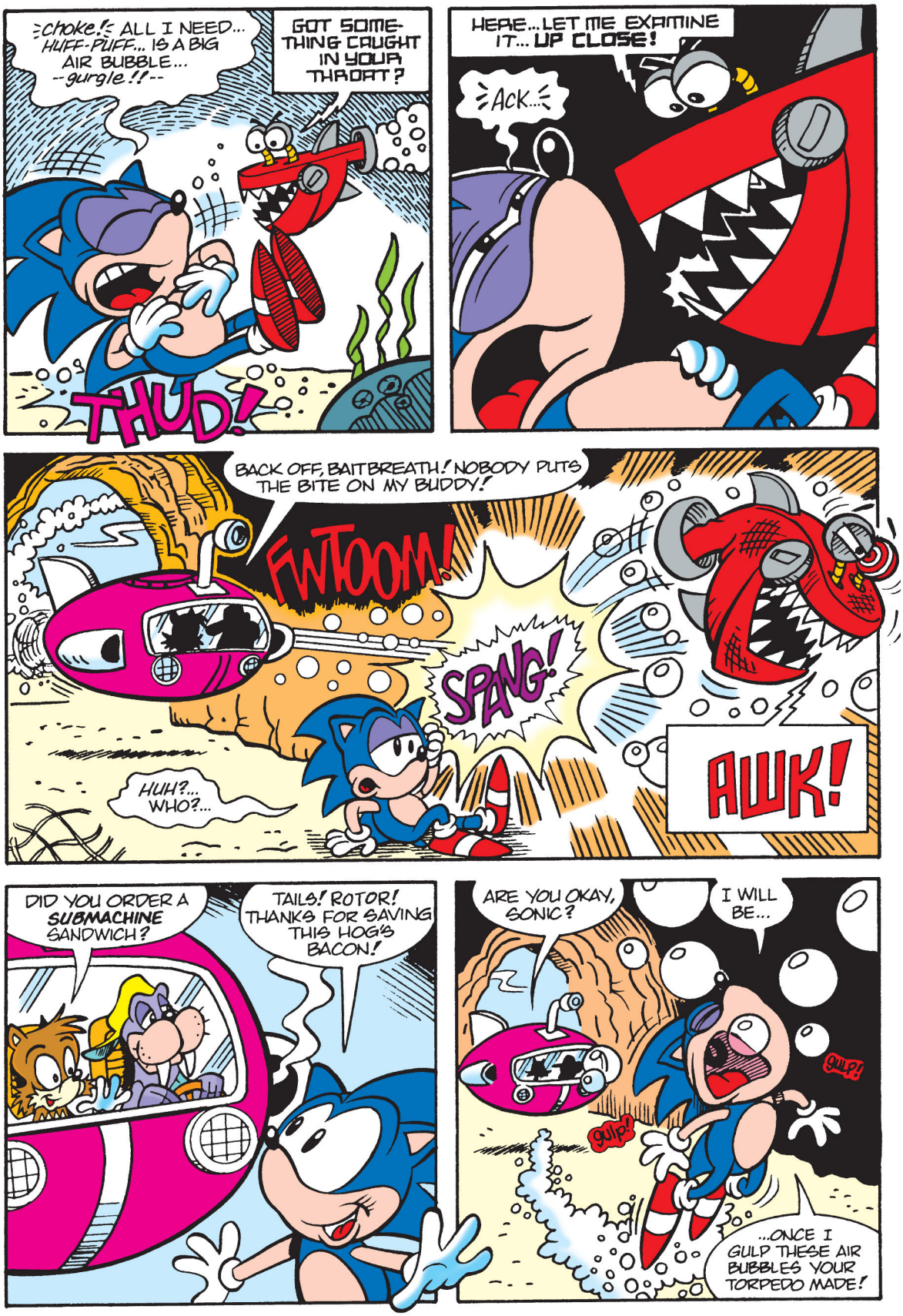

AND AT THAT MOMENT...
SEE HOW IT WORKS, SONIC? THE FISH, CRABS, AND SQUID ENTER THE MACHINE AS LIVING BEINGS, BUT COME OUT AS MECHANICAL SLAVES OF ROBOTNIK!
YOU FINNY FIEND!
WATERPROOF ROBOT MAKER
BZZT!
CLICK!
BEEP!

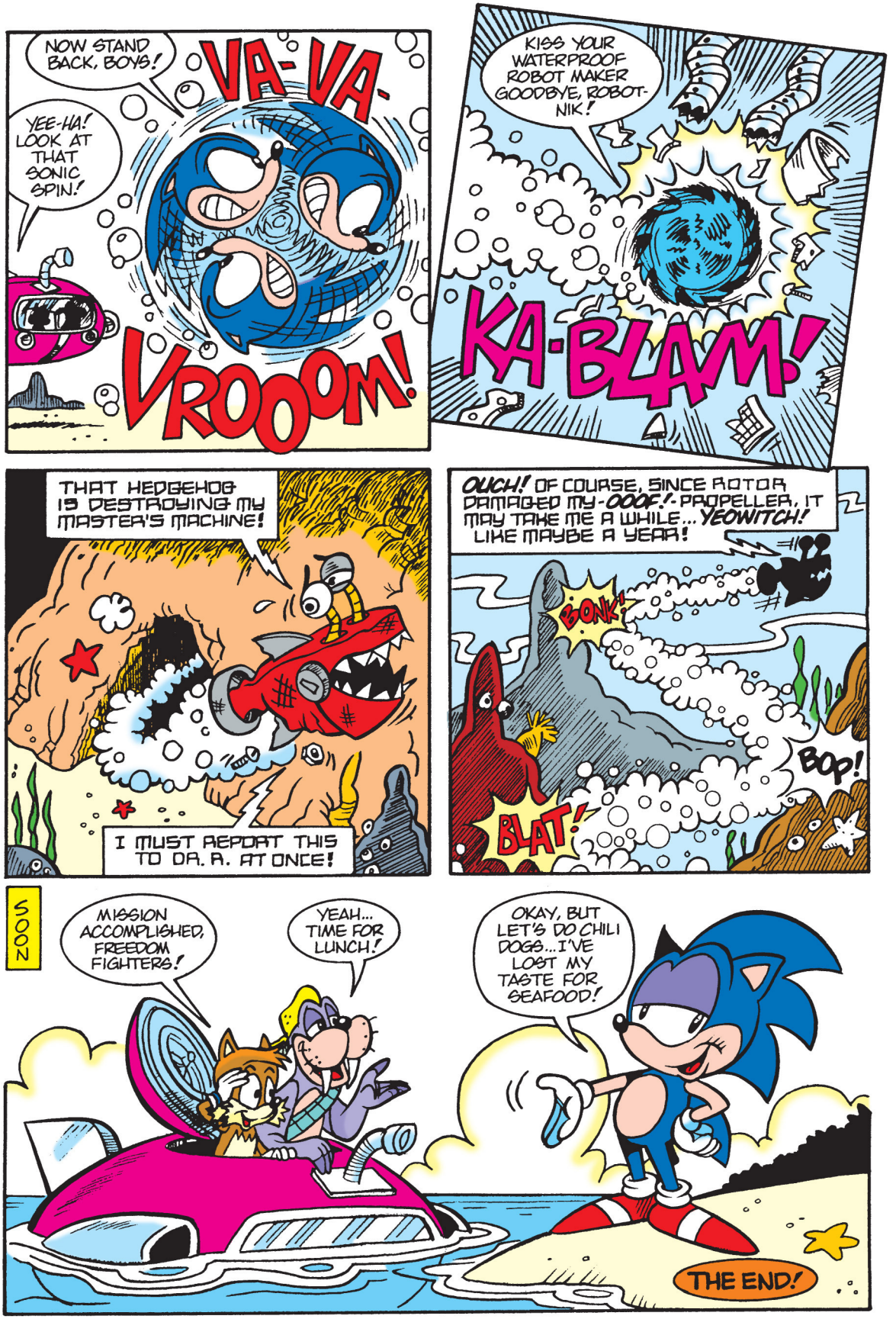

SOON, MY MASTER WILL CONTROL THE ENTIRE PLANET... ON LAND AND UNDER THE SEA!
NOT IF I CAN HELP IT, JAWS!


OH, BUT YOU WILL HELP! ONCE YOU'RE A ROBOT, YOU'LL SERVE ROBOTNIK WELL!
HERE'S WHAT I'M SERVING...


A SONIC SPIN! WHICH I BET WILL SHRED THIS NET!
NO! STOP!
VROOWM!


gasp! UH-OH... Wheeze! I USED UP ALL MY AIR DOING THAT... Hack! C-CAN'T BREATHE...
AWW... YOU'D BREAK MY HEART...
... IF I HAD ONE!


choke!= ALL I NEED... HUFF-PUFF... IS A BIG AIR BUBBLE... --gurgle!!--
GOT SOME-THING CAUGHT IN YOUR THROAT?
THUD!
HERE... LET ME EXAMINE IT... UP CLOSE!
ACK...
BACK OFF, BAITBREATH! NOBODY PUTS THE BITE ON MY BUDDY!
FWTOOM!
SPANG!
HUH?... WHO?...
AWK!
DID YOU ORDER A SUBMACHINE SANDWICH?
TAILS! ROTOR! THANKS FOR SAVING THIS HOG'S BACON!
ARE YOU OKAY, SONIC?
I WILL BE...
gulp!
gulp!
...ONCE I GULP THESE AIR BUBBLES YOUR TORPEDO MADE!


NOW STAND BACK, BOYS!
YEE-HA! LOOK AT THAT SONIC SPIN!
VA-VA-
VROOOM!
KISS YOUR WATERPROOF ROBOT MAKER GOODBYE, ROBOT-NIK!
KA-BLAM!
THAT HEDGEHOG IS DESTROYING MY MASTER'S MACHINE!
I MUST REPORT THIS TO DR. R. AT ONCE!
OUCH! OF COURSE, SINCE ROTOR DAMAGED MY-OOOF!- PROPELLER, IT MAY TAKE ME A WHILE... YEOWITCH! LIKE MAYBE A YEAR!
BONK!
BOP!
BLAT!
SOON
MISSION ACCOMPLISHED, FREEDOM FIGHTERS!
YEAH... TIME FOR LUNCH!
OKAY, BUT LET'S DO CHILI DOGS... I'VE LOST MY TASTE FOR SEAFOOD!
THE END!